# 🎯 Thi Nguyen's Personalized Job Search Plan

**Target Role:** Cybersecurity Analyst
**Career Identity Statement:**

> "As a bilingual cybersecurity learner with a background in education and a growing portfolio in security analysis, I bring communication, research, and analytical skills to entry-level security roles. I'm building my brand as *CyberKelsy*, turning complex threats into clear action—one log, one packet, one insight at a time."

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## ✅ Step-by-Step Job Search Plan

### 🧱 Phase 1: Focus on Google Cybersecurity Certificate (Current Priority)

- Study 1–2 hours per day (Mon–Fri)

- Complete labs: phishing, SQL, Linux permissions

- Finish incident handler journal

- Collect project screenshots and notes for portfolio

- Optional: Share key takeaways on TikTok/LinkedIn

### 📁 Phase 2: Build Resume and GitHub Portfolio

- Create a clean, tailored cybersecurity resume

- Use GitHub repo `cybersecurity-portfolio` for:

    - Audit report

    - Phishing analysis

    - Linux command journal

- Write README for GitHub with project summaries and tools used

### 🔍 Phase 3: Execute the Job Search

- Create job alerts on:

    - LinkedIn

    - VietnamWorks

    - TopCV

    - CyberSecJobs

- Apply to 2–3 jobs per week

- Use tailored resume + LinkedIn message for each

- Track applications in a Google Sheet

💬 **Phase 4: Networking & Visibility**

- Update LinkedIn with certificates and project links

- Connect with 2 new people per week (cybersecurity students, recruiters)

- Comment on 1–2 posts from security professionals weekly

- Join Discords, LinkedIn groups, and follow ISC2 HCM

🎤 **Phase 5: Interview Practice**

- Prepare STAR-based answers for behavioral questions

- Review common technical Qs (logs, SIEM, phishing, Linux)

- Record mock interview videos or do live practice with a friend

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📌 **Weekly Structure (Example)**

| Day | Focus |
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| Mon–Fri | Study certificate + update portfolio |

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| Sat | Review job boards + apply to 1 job |
| Sun | Share weekly progress + reflect on wins |